

**Amusing Incidents and Retorts Evoked
From Youths of all Nations.**

The most candid answer she received. "There was no hypocrisy in the boy who longed to see the great giant who had been defeated by young David. The religious teachings of home and school seem to give a flavor to answers on very different subjects—especially when religious teaching is made a matter of memorizing words that are not understood. The girl who said, 'A republican is a sinner mentioned in the bible,' and the boy who wrote, 'There are a good many don-

"The man in the blue plays a thing
"The grains of silver
"The stomach, liver, spleen, and uterus."
"The blood is purified in the lungs."
"Inspired air." "The ideas given by
"The pupils by the time they were
"were very clear." Unfortunately
"there are many pupils who are trained
"to repeat answers correctly and very
"fluently, who have no definite concep-
"tions of the things they are asked to
"use. Good teachers give their pupils
"every possible opportunity to use new
"words and give their own ideas of
"things, explaining. Such exercises reveal
"the most accurate understanding of
"concepts sometimes. "What is guilt?"
"Telling on another boy." A poor
"boy was asked, "What is a gentle-
"man?" "A man who has a watch-
"and chain," answered, adding

What a Difference It Makes.

"I don't believe that steak weighs two pounds," said Old Nipper, surveying the meat just sent home from the butcher. "I'll weigh it and make Chopson deduct for the shortage."

"Well," said he, after doing so, "it's two pounds and a half, by Jingo!"

"You will have to pay Chopson for another half-pound," said Mrs. Nipper.

"Not I, that's his mistake."

Collected Carefully—Given Graciously.

extraneous wars, and loss of sterile
virtues. We may properly conclude
that the Indian tribes are not to
be extinguished by war and degradation
and that we have already reached the
point where we may hope to save the
remnant, to be absorbed into modern
civilization.

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THROUGH TIME TABLE

EAST AND WEST

Read Down	STATIONS	Read Up
7.00 p.m.	San Francisco, S. P.	8.15 a.m.
7.10 p.m.	Portland, O. & N. Y.	8.25 a.m.
8.30 p.m.	Tacoma, Wash.	9.00 a.m.
9.00 p.m.	Seattle, Wash.	9.50 a.m.
10.00 p.m.	Vancouver	10.05
10.45	New Westminster	12.00
23.10	North Bend	9.55
23.40	Gleicher House	19.15
5.10	Golden	17.00
15.42	Idaho	17.10
19.15	Idaho Hot Springs	12.93
2.31	Cannore	11.42
2.40	Legary	9.30
2.46	Melrose Hat	9.20
2.51	Swamp Creek	12.02
2.51	Maple Creek	1.20
2.52	Swamp Creek	12.02
2.52	Regina	17.38
12.22	DAILY BROADCAST DAILY	14.27
12.25	LY. Montreal	17.38
15.58	Vancouver	11.31
15.58	Idaho	10.50
20.51	Calgary	10.15
20.51	Portage la Prairie	8.30
20.52	Calgary	17.55
20.52	Winnipeg	7.00
12.25	LY. Winnipeg	14.85
12.26	Gretina	12.05
12.26	Grange Park	12.05
12.30	Fargo	5.15 a.m.
6.45 a.m.	Minneapolis	7.10 p.m.
7.00 a.m.	At Chicago	10.30 p.m.
7.00 a.m.	Kansas City	8.25 p.m.
7.00 a.m.	At Chicago	10.30 p.m.
9.35 p.m.	At Chicago	10.30 p.m.
21.00	De. Winnipeg	6.45
21.00	Seattle, Wash.	17.38
21.00	Rat Portage	24.42
15.30 a.m.	Idaho	18.45
17.00 a.m.	Fort William	18.45
0.55 p.m.	Port Arthur	18.45
0.55 p.m.	Schreiber	6.55 a.m.
0.55 p.m.	St. Thomas	6.55 a.m.
2.50 a.m.	Sudbury	10.35
7.50 p.m.	North Bay	7.50 p.m.
9.05 a.m.	Chaplin	10.35
9.05 a.m.	Hamilton	6.55 p.m.
10.10 a.m.	St. Thomas	4.40 p.m.
11.40 a.m.	St. Thomas	4.40 p.m.
9.10 p.m.	At North Bay	12.00 p.m.
9.10 p.m.	At North Bay	12.15 a.m.
9.50 a.m.	At Chateaufort	11.10 p.m.
8.20 a.m.	Montreal	6.25 p.m.
8.20 a.m.	Montreal	6.25 p.m.
11.35 a.m.	New York, N. Y.	4.00 p.m.
8.55 p.m.	Boston, B. & M.	8.00 p.m.
11.00 p.m.	At Halifax	12.20 p.m.

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THE CATTLE EMBARGO.
 (Continued.)

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Which has been made by our Province of her loyalty to her mother country, which is clearly demonstrated on every public occasion which calls for a manifestation of its loyalty. When Stanley the explorer wants brave men to navigate his boats down the dangerous African river; or the British Government become entangled in Egyptian bondage, the brave Canucks are ever ready to respond to the first Macedonian cry. And what retaliation does our mother give for our devotion, and honoring of our parent. Apparently not a fulfillment of the promise given in the fifth commandment. The present difficulty in regard to the importation of Canadian cattle seems to indicate that Canada is more loyal to Britain, than Britain is to Canada, and judging by her conduct towards her western colonies, she is comparatively indifferent to her welfare. It appears to be a most monstrous piece of jobbery to prohibit the importation of Canadian cattle from the country for the purpose of raising the price of thousands of the imported cattle is said to have been inflicted with pulmonary. Now this appears to be extremely absurd and unjust. Abundant because pulmonary diseases have never been known to exist in this country, and because it is a solitary exception and suspect of being a diseased lung of some other animal. Unjust because it is the only market for the sale of Canadian stock that we have accessible, and also because the United Kingdom have the first claim upon our productions, considering the fact that she cannot produce enough in her own borders to satisfy her natural appetite. It may or may not be a fact that one of Britain's Premiers made the assertion that Canada was more trouble to Britain than she was worth, but the facts appear to indicate that Britain is becoming more of a trouble to Canada than the latter is to the former. It seems that if our aged parents are disposed to apply this Protective Policy for the benefit of the home farmers, and thus bring up the cost of living to the British millions. It is not ours to change it, but it seems to indicate that the result will eventually be closer relationship with our natural relations, Uncle Sam. The recent Reciprocity Convention is the beginning of the courtship, and if our British parents continue to ride the high horse, and Uncle Sam only scuttles Bill McKinley, and develops closer trade relationship, and adopts a natural reciprocity of trade, John Bull may eventually discover some of the "spunky" characteristics in her Canadian children of which she is so justly vain in her own character, and the result will be probably that as a natural result of being turned out of doors, she will be adopted by a more fatherly and loving parent.

DEBTS EASILY PAID

A party of us were seated at the table one evening when my friend, Mr. Baker, abruptly feeling in his vest-pocket, found a five-dollar note, which he had no recollection of putting there.

"Hello!" he said, "that's no place for you. I should have put you in my pocket-book. Here, wife, don't you want some ready money?"

"Thank you," she replied, folding the note and putting it under the edge of her tea-tray, "money is always acceptable."

A Mrs. Baker was pouring out the tea, it occurred to her that she was in debt to her aunt Jane, and when the opportunity offered, she pushed the note under her plate, saying: "Here, Auntie, five dollars partly pays my debt."

"Very well," she replied, "I will use it to pay Mary, here, of whom I borrowed fifteen dollars last Saturday."

As Aunt Jane handed Mary the note, she added: "I will give you this on account, and the balance of the money as soon as I get it."

"All right," answered Mary, laughing, "and since we all seem to be in the humor of paying debts, I follow suit. Frank, I

owe you something for music; here is part of it," and she threw the bank-note across the table to her brother.

"Well!" said Mr. Baker. "I wish somebody owed me, and that I owed somebody, so that I might come into the ring."

"You can," said Frank. "I owe Mrs. Baker or you—it's all the same—for board. I herewith pay part of it."

Amid general laughter, Mr. Baker took the note and playfully threw it again to his wife saying:

"It's yours, Lucy; what belongs to me, belongs to you. It's completed the round, and we all had the benefit of it."

"And now it must go around again," replied she gayly. "I like to see money circulated; it should never lie idle. Aunt Jane, you take it. Now I have paid you ten dollars."

"Mary, here's another five dollars on my account," said Aunt Jane, handing the money to Mary.

"And you, Frank, this is ten dollars for the music you bought me," said Mary, handing it to her brother.

"And I pay you ten dollars for my board," said Frank, and the note once more rested in Mr. Baker's hand.

"As there ever so wonderful an exchange," exclaimed Mary.

"It's all nonsense!" exclaimed Mr. Baker.

"Not in the least," answered his wife. "It's all right."

"Certainly," said Frank. "When money belongs to you, you dispose of it as you please. I have the same right; it's a fair exchange, though very uncommon."

"It shows the use of money," said Aunt Jane. "It makes the circuit of the world and brings its value to every one who touches it. This note has not finished its work yet, as I will show you if you give it to me again," said Mrs. Baker to her husband.

"I present you with this five-dollar note," said Mr. Baker.

"And I give it to you, Aunt Jane, I owed you fifteen dollars; and have now paid my debt."

"You have, and now Mary, I pay you my indebtedness."

"I take it with thanks, Auntie," replied Mary, "and now the time has come when this note must be divided, because I do not owe Frank five dollars more. How much have I to pay you?"

"Two dollars and sixty cents," replied Frank.

"Can you change it?"

"Let me see sixty-two, thirty-eight, yes, there is the change; the spell is broken, Mary, and you and I divide the spoils."

"How much has this bank-note paid?" said Mary.

"Let's count up. Mrs. Baker paid Aunt Jane fifteen dollars, which Aunt Jane gave to me, I gave Frank twelve dollars, and sixty-two cents. Frank gave Mr. Baker ten dollars—altogether fifty-two dollars and sixty-two cents."

"It's all nonsense, I tell you," cried Mr. Baker again. "You all owe each other what you owed before."

"You are deceived, my dear boy, by the rapid, unbroken race, this little sum has made; to me it is as clear as daylight," replied Mrs. Baker.

Mr. Baker did not see it very clearly; but the rest of us did.

HOW HE BECAME A FREEMASON.

The goat, the goat, the bearded goat,
 The hooped, the hooped, the hairy goat;
 As I'm a sinner of some sort,
 This night I rode the Masonic goat.

He was a beast of wondrous size,
 With lengthened limbs and glassy eye,
 And beard that swept the carpet clear,
 And horns that touched the chandelier.

Ye gods! if there's a time we feel
 Misgivings through our rood's steel,
 'Tis when we through the mysteries float
 Upon the dark Freemasons' goat.

Three times was I compelled to ride
 The beast around the temple wide,
 And when I tired the fearful mount
 My heart's pulsations all could count.

Twice did I make the circuit fair,
 With hold on horse, on tail and hair,
 Till on the third attempt and last,
 When I presumed all danger passed,
 He pitched me clear off horns and head
 And left me far below for dead.

But when I rose with courage frail
 The goat had vanished, head and tail,
 And I was stayed by one and all
 The liveliest Mason in the hall.

GOOD CROPS AND BIG SALES.

TORONTO, August 14.—Frank Brown, a prominent druggist of Shelbourne Ont. was in the city last week, and talked with your correspondent about the crops and business in the vicinity of his home.

"The crops are first-class," he said, so the farmers are busy in the fields and merchants consequently find things dull. But there is one article on the market just now that sells more rapidly than any preparation I ever handled and I have put a good many through my hands. That one is Dodd's Kidney Pills. Their sales never fall off I get them in five-gross lots and it takes no time to get rid of that quantity. The best of it is a man who has taken the pills has been benefited by them. Nearly every man, woman and child in and around Shelbourne has used them so I know what I am talking about."

Broadview is advertising for a money order office. At a meeting held recently at that place, a vote of confidence in the present postmaster, Mr. Joseph Clementine, was passed, and the wish was expressed that the money order office be placed in his charge.

London, Aug. 7.—The canal at Corinth is at last completed and will be opened to day. The Morden Greeks have accomplished what Alexander the Great projected. Julius Caesar decided on and Nero actually commenced. The canal is four miles long, it was begun eleven years ago and costs \$5,000,000.

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 San Francisco, Oct. 14th
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 Honolulu, Oct. 28th
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 Britannic, Sep. 13th
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 Campania, Sep. 13th
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The angry skitters have begun
to migrate to their future home.
And the myriad flies have come
to complete the task their friends began.

But a few more weeks and those who
before the breath of frost and snow,
And then we other woe will know,
Hail, wind, snow and blow.

The public school re-opened on Monday
last.

Mr. W. M. Cushing spent Tuesday in
Virden.

The Rev. Mr. Fortune was in Virden on
Monday last.

The total number of idiots and insane
people in Canada is 13,353.

Mr. Bremner and Mr. Bawell of Virden,
drove through town today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fraser, and F. Brown
of Beulah, were in town on Sunday.

Tillen, the painter, has completed the
job of Kalsomining St. Mark's Church.

The Misses Smith, of Brandon, are the
guests of Mrs. Geo. Arkell this week.

Mr. Hewitt, of Brandon, daughter of
Mr. J. Preston, is visiting her home here.

Dr. Rolston is having some repairs
made to the interior of his house and office.

Mr. Jas. Douglas went to Winnipeg
yesterday morning to attend his brother's
wedding.

Mr. Will Irish, of the Virden brick yard,
was in town last Thursday in the interests
of the firm.

Mr. Duke, has purchased thirteen lots
on Richhill Avenue, directly east of Mr.
Douglas' cottage.

Mr. Ives and Mr. Jos. Broadley have
been appointed elders of the Presbyterian
church, Elkhorn.

The August number of the Parish and
Home has been received. It is as bright
and new as ever.

The employees of the M. & N. W. railway
have gone out on strike on account of
non payment of back wages.

Messrs. Villard & Linkley, near the
Assiniboine, lost five ponies by the
fire on Monday last week.

Duck shooting season opens on the 1st
of September and the prairie chicken was
seen on the 15th of that month.

The banner and flags won by the Elkhorn
lacrosse club, have arrived at Virden
and we hear they are simply grand.

Mr. Ball, an expert machinist, from
Winnipeg, has been in town all this week,
letting up binders for the Messrs. Harris
& Co.

A new flag pole had been made for the
Indian Home, and was erected last night,
when the new prize flag was hoisted. The
pole is 42 feet long.

Sieve White's trotting horse, "Little
Jim," while out in yard near his stable at
Virden, one day recently, fell and broke
one of its hind legs.

Hon. Oliver Mowat, accompanied by
Hon. Mr. Dryden, Minister of Agriculture,
will leave Toronto for Manitoba and the
Territories on Saturday next.

It is said that the post office is nearing
completion, and presents a very creditable
appearance. A number of new drawers
have been placed inside, and the office is
now almost as large as that of Virden.

Mr. Jas. Broadley, writing from the
World's Columbian Exhibition, says: "It
would take a person twenty-one years to
spend three minutes at each exhibit." He
did not express any intention of doing the
show on this principle.

It is to that "Paddy" fell in the dough
trough?
Mr. Henderson, of St. Peter's Reserve,
is visiting his daughter at the Washakado
Indian Home. He is very much pleased
with the Home.
The cyclone that blew with such vigor
over the town on Sunday evening, broke
could make glass on the skylight over
the Indian Home school.
Miss Stevens who arrived in town last
week, has taken charge of the dressmak-
ing and millinery department at the
Washakado Indian Home.
The Methodist social of the Elkhorn
League, and the public meeting of the H.
T. of T., are postponed. The former for
two weeks, and the latter indefinitely.

Mr. Taylor, late of Lippentott, is now
keeping a general store and post office at
Elkhorn, near Owen Sound, Ont. Mr.
Williams having started him in business.
Mr. Jas. Petch left yesterday morning
for Toronto, where he intends remaining
for some time. It is his intention, we be-
lieve, to return to Elkhorn at some distant
date.

The Salvation Army opened fire again
in the Hall on Friday evening last. Great
enthusiasm was revealed, and they had, what
is described in army circles, "a beautiful
time."

Mr. M. Kersie and three of the Indian
carpenters, who have been at the Indian
Home for some time, during the
past week, have completed their work and
returned to town.

The line talked of purchase in at last
made, and the Rev. Mr. Fortune is now
the happy possessor of a fine team of
ponies. They are high-spirited little ani-
mals, and drive at a three minute clip.

Gordon and Leonard are shipping 600
head of cattle to the old country this fall.
About 100 head, will be the average.
The shipment commences in the fall pri-
vately from along the M. and N. W. rail-
road.

Those people who prefer variety can get
it in the weather, for on Sunday we had
Tropical weather; in the evening, Cali-
fornian rain; on Monday, an American
cyclone; in the evening a Massachusetts
snow drift passed; and on Tuesday a
typical English October day.

Robert Wilson, of Woodville, who has
been assisting Mr. Lippentott, has re-
turned home on Tuesday evening, suffer-
ing from what appeared to be an acute
case of influenza. He was forced to re-
main in the house yesterday, but was
much better toward evening and hopes to
resume work in a day or two.

Rev. Mr. Perceval, of Harpawa, conducted
the services in the Presbyterian church
on Sunday last in the absence of Rev. Mr.
Fortune, who administered sacrament
and baptism to the congregations at Har-
pawa and Two Creeks. At the former
place two were added to the church by
baptism, and at the latter seven.

Last Friday Rev. Mr. Fortune and Mr.
George Fraser paid a flying visit to Beulah.
They report the crops in that district to
be above the average. Along the river
banks harvesting was in full swing.

They caused the teeth of sportsmen to
water when they spoke of the number of
ducks and prairie chickens they had seen.

Harvest is now in full swing, but owing
to the scarcity of rain during the last
three weeks many of the crops are a little
light, but nevertheless as good as the
average. The potato crop is almost a fail-
ure, as the intense heat has so absorbed
the moisture from the ground, they were
stunted in their growth.

W. F. Longman has bought 200 acres of
timber land near Owen Sound, and will
possibly move to it and manufacture lum-
ber there. The former postmaster of Lip-
pentott has been fairly well, and run-
ning at Goderich and Owen Sound, and
having a pool-time generally, since the
children got well over the whooping
cough.

One day (no matter when) in a certain
town (no matter where) a certain man (no
matter who) was out driving a pair of sil-
ver tail ponies, which trotted along at
such a good humoured and regular pace as
to relieve the driver from all apprehen-
sions of disaster, and he was soon rock-
ed to sleep by the regular motion of the
vehicle. He proceeded for an unknown
distance and had it not been for the ob-
streperous ponies too abruptly turning
the corner with full muck, have been
enjoyed. But the sudden collision of the
hobby wheel with some substance aroused
the happy man before the wags of the
town had the opportunity of gently remov-
ing the somnambulist from his rig to his
own bed for the purpose of restoring him
to his normal condition. A heavy heart
stars was all the result of the concussion.

In a village in England the parish priest
was baptizing some infants one Sunday
afternoon recently. When he took one of
the children into his arms and asked the
godmother to "name this child," the
answer he received was what expanded like
"Eli. Bislone." Twice did he prevail
upon the sponsor to repeat the name, but
upon the sponsor's saying "Eli. Bislone,"
he said as we have translated it, "So be
happied the child, stirring" over the
names and intending to get them accurate-
ly when he registered the baptism. In the
very next breath he explained the mystery
as follows: "It was the grandfather's
name, and was a real scholar." Please
spell the name. Mrs. Smith thereupon
spelt them thus: "Eli. Bislone. Bislone."
My husband's father always wrote "Eli."
The name is to be like that. Then dawned
upon the priest that the late Mr. Smith,
being a bit of a scholar, instead of writing
in his book, "John Smith, His Book,"
after the fashion of the times, turned the
phrase into Latin and wrote, "Eli. Bislone."
Johann Smith. This story is absolutely
true, and Master Smith, rejoice in the
copomen, Latine reddidit. "John Smith,
His Book."

Messrs. Geo. Fraser and Frank Thomas
took a forty mile drive through the coun-
try recently. They went to the Pipe-
stone and around by Elkhorn, and report
the crops as looking fairly well.
The Editor of our contemporary at Leth-
bridge says he has one subscriber who,
every time he gets on a spree, insists on
having a year's subscription. He has al-
ready paid for his paper to January 1st
1907. The News says that the Editor
is in a bit of a predicament, in order that
he might be able to make more money
generally paid on the market. Of course
total abstinence cannot be reached by that
agency, but good people always pay in
advance.

The greatest electric and wind storm
ever known in the vicinity of Virden
struck that town about 12 o'clock Sunday
evening and lasted till 3 a.m., causing im-
mense damage to the grain in stock and
unearthly, thrashing out the ripe grain ef-
fectually. W. Stephen had four fine steers
struck by lightning, and the fence around
his house badly damaged, and many of
his cattle split into matchwood by the
electric fluid. Mr. Annot had a fine colt, 2
years old killed.

While newspapers may print columns
after columns of matter consisting of the
four, its very brilliant style will be re-
flected with a stain of doubt if its adver-
tising columns do not bear the impress of
enterprise. The outside public has be-
come well used to the patriotic utter-
ances of the western press, and how
when the eastern press takes up a western
paper, he invariably turns first to see
what the western press has to say.
The Editor of the Elkhorn Advocate is
not a man who is content with a well-
established reputation. He next proceeds
to examine the reading matter, and with
information. He knows that a paper
reading matter is necessary, and a paper
can be published in a clean, sharp,
but to him advertisements are indispen-
sible evidence of actual development.
A newspaper to be a real benefit to a town
in the way of attracting business must
be the joint production of the publisher and
local business men. -Morden Herald.

A copy of the following letter, and me-
morial have been sent to the different
newspapers throughout the country:-
Brandon, July 21st, 1893.

To the Editor:-
Dear Sir:- You will much oblige the
committee that was appointed to get up
the enclosed memorial, by inserting the
following letter and advice to the farmers
of your district in your excellent paper.

To the Farmers of Manitoba.

GENTLEMEN:-
We the committee appointed at a meet-
ing of the farmers of this district to get
up the enclosed memorial to be presented
to the Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Fi-
nance, on his visit to Manitoba, have tried
to discharge the duty assigned us.

We therefore with confidence submit
the same for the approval of all farmers of
this Province for their adoption, trusting
that we farmers can be united on this
platform, and that in every locality there
will be meetings called and the said
memorial or one as similar as possible
adopted, and delegates appointed from
each place to meet on one and present the
same to the Minister of Finance, when he
will visit their locality, as the Hon. Gen-
tleman has expressed a desire to meet the
farmers of different points in this country.

Let every man do his duty, be prepared
in time, which means action at once, and
we will convince the Government that we
mean business.

JOHN LEACH.

By order of Committee.

We have been unable to insert the
memorial referred to above in this week's
paper, but any one interested in the mat-
ter can see it by calling at our office.

Scene - A farmer's house not many
miles from Elkhorn.

Father George (who has been expounding
his best girl home).

Father (who has been suddenly
awakened from sound sleep) - Mary Ann
what noise is that I heard down stairs
just now?

Mary Ann - Nothing father, only
George's hip falling on the floor because I
would not say good night to him.

Father (rummaging his favorite diary).

"All you who are in love and cannot let
it go."

I pity the pain you endure.

For experience makes me know that
your hearts are full of woe.

A woe which no remedy can cure.

Chorus - For I am a roving bachelor and
will be all my life.

Hip-hip-hurrah!

He then gets into a deep soliloquy and
meets a cow - happy thought - I'll take
her to pound and have revenge any how.

COOP CROPS AND BIG SALES.

Toronto, August 14. Frank Brown, a
prosperous druggist at Shelburne Ont. was
in the city last week and talked with your
correspondent about the crops and busi-
ness in the vicinity of his home.

"The crops are first class," he said, "the
farmers are busy in the fields and mer-
chants consequently had things dull.
But there is one article on the market just
now that sells more rapidly than any pos-
sible. I never handled and I have put a
great many through my hands. That one
is Dodd's Kidney pills. Their sales never
fall off I get them in five gross lots and
it takes no time to get rid of that quan-
tity. The test of it is every one who has
taken the pills has been benefited by them.
Nearly every man, woman and child in
and around Shelburne has used them
so I know what I am talking about."

OKville, Aug. 15. - Threshing was com-
menced here to-day by J.E. Mason, he start-
ed on this year's barley, and will thresh
out several who have had early barley.

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enue, Elkhorn.

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Flour, Prairie.....	0.00 2.00
Flour, Strong Bakers.....	0.01 0.01.2
Beef, Carcase.....	0.00 0.12.2
Beef, retail.....	0.00 0.10
Mutton, carcasses.....	0.09 0.10
Mutton, retail.....	0.10 0.12.2
Pork, carcasses.....	0.05 0.12.2
Pork, retail.....	0.00 0.10
Bacon, breakfast.....	0.00 0.10
Bacon, long clear.....	0.00 0.10
Hams, smoked.....	0.15 0.17
Butter.....	0.00 0.17
Eggs, fresh, per doz.....	0.50 0.11.2
Potatoes, per bush.....	0.00 0.75
Cordwood.....	0.00 1.00
Hay per ton.....	3.50 6.00
Chickens (per lb).....	0.00 0.12
Coal, Pennsylvania per ton.....	0.00 13.00
Coal, Galt.....	0.00 8.75
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Wool, unwashed.....	0.00 0.09

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Dry Goods at a discount of 25 per cent, and in some cases we

will give you 30 per cent off. Clothing is reduced 20 and 25

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